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SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF KING HUSSEIN'S VISIT

TO WASHINGTON

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- 1. PRESENTED TO PRIME MINISTER RIFAI PROPOSED REVISED TEXT (REFTEL) OF WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF KING HUSSEIN'S VISIT TO US. RIFAI SAID HE CONCURS IN WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF REVISED TEXT AND UNDERSTOOD OUR GENERAL PARACTICE OF SPECIFYING NATURE OF VISIT.
- 2. RIFAI SAID THAT "PRIVATE VISIT" IN ARABIC HOWEVER HAS DIFFERENT (AND MORE IDLE) CONNOTATION THAN IN ENGLISH, AND HE THEREFORE PLANS TO HAVE GOJ ANNOUNCEMENT TO JORDANIAN DOMESTIC AUDIENCE STATE THAT "HIS MAJESTY WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES BEGINNING LATE THIS MONTH".
- 3. RIFAI INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCE-MENT OF KING'S VISIT TO NOON BRIEFING ON THRUSDAY, APRIL 24 RPT APRIL 24. HE STATED THAT GOJ WOULD ANNOUNCE VISIT LATER ON SAME DAY, ON 8 PM LOCAL JORDANIAN NEWS BROADCAST (2 PM WASHINGTON TIME). SUDDARTH

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